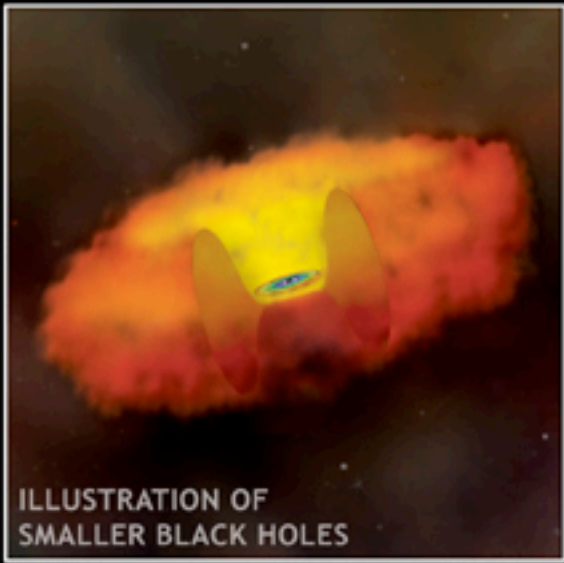
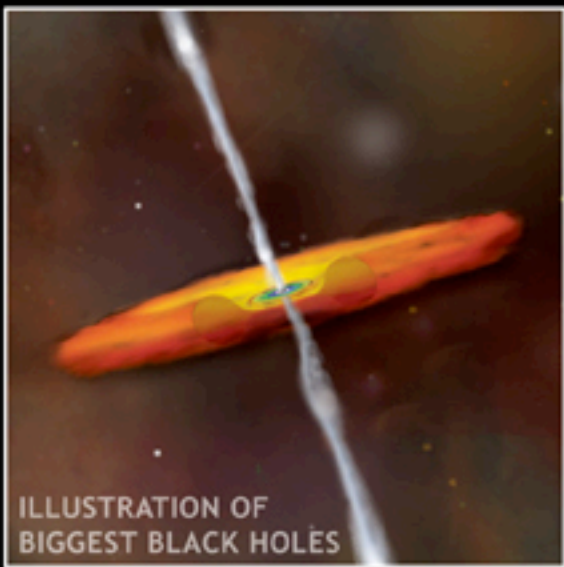
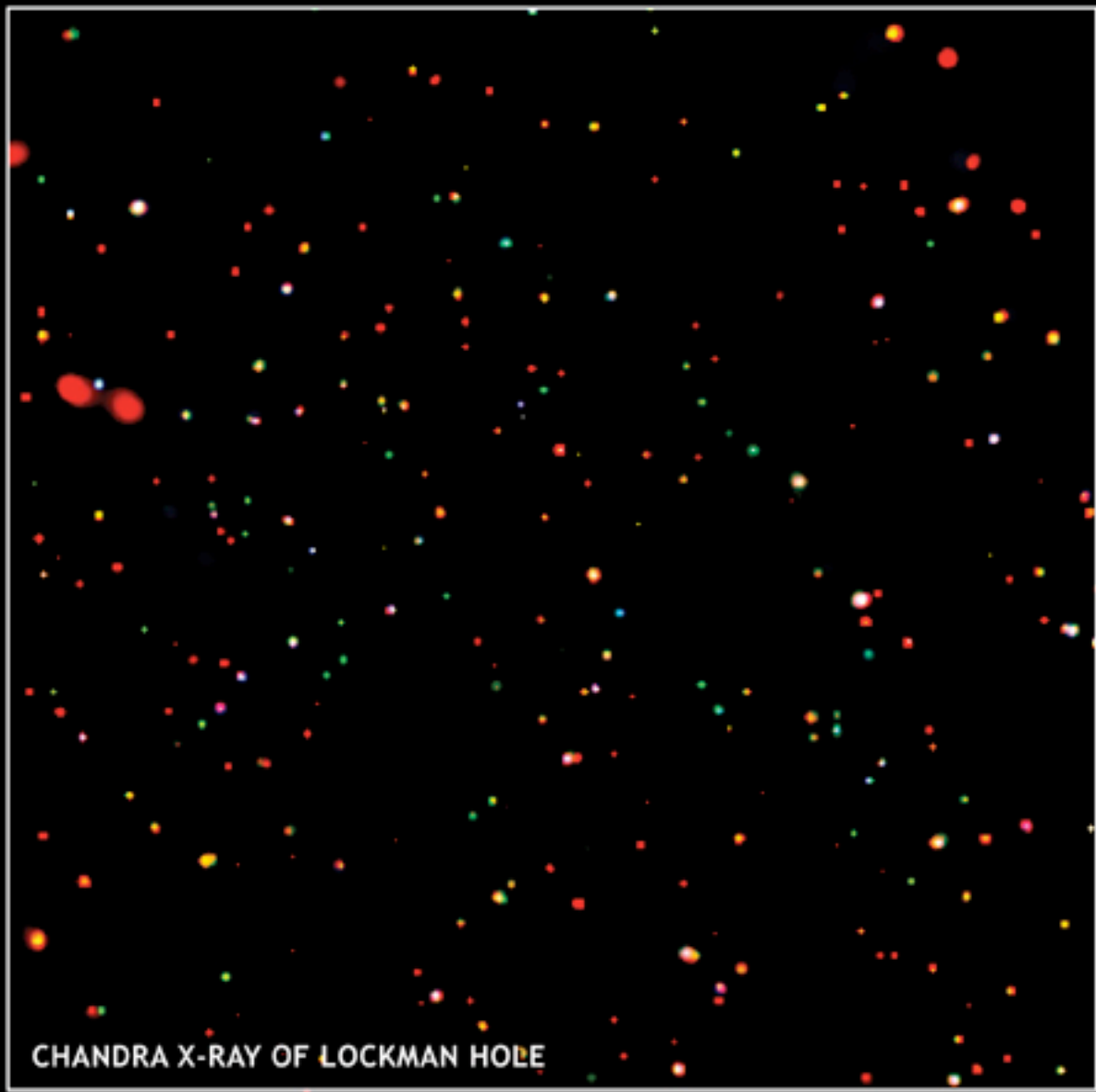


**Growing
Supermassive BH by $z \sim 6$
with Quasistars**

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SDSS 0836+0054
 $z = 5.82$



SDSS 1030+0524
 $z = 6.28$



SDSS 1306+0356
 $z = 5.99$



NEED TO EXPLAIN:

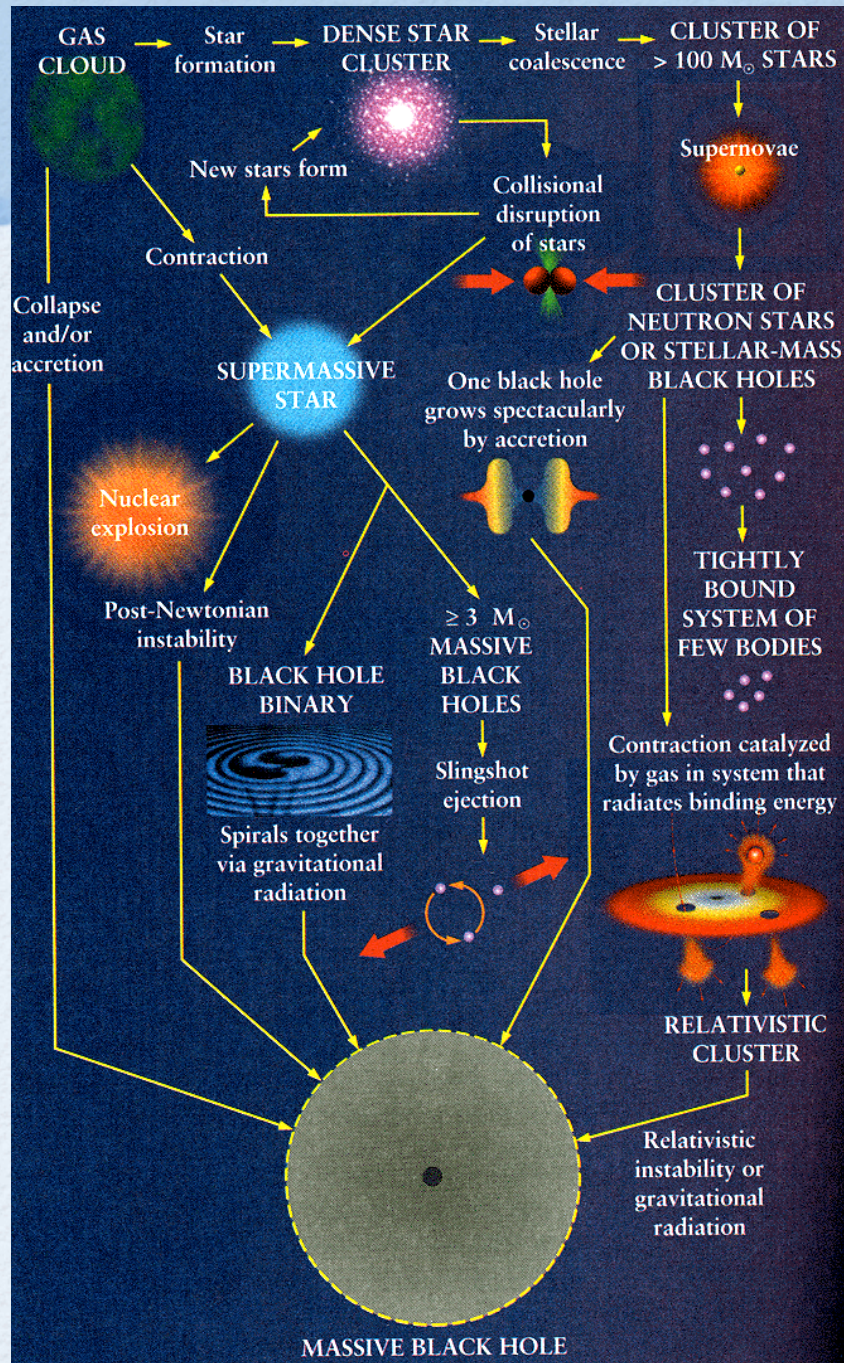
- Ubiquity of BHs in present-day galaxies
- QSOs with $M > 10^9 M_{\odot}$ at $z > 6$
 - Age of Universe $< 20 t_{\text{Salpeter}}$ (for $\epsilon \sim 0.1$)

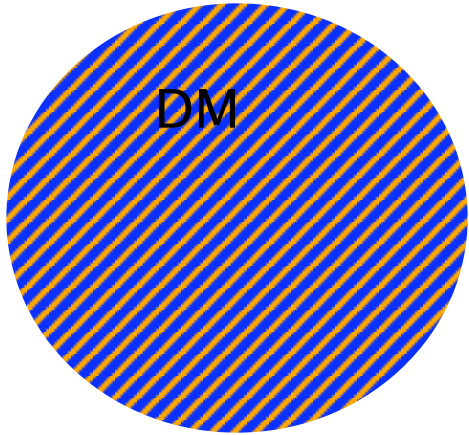


Eddington-limited accretion would have to:

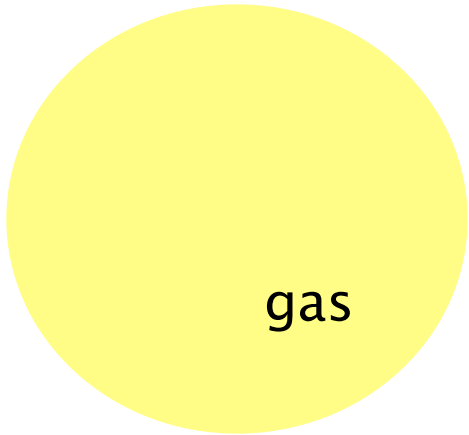
- Start early $z > 10$
- Be nearly continuous
- Start with $M_{\text{BH}} > 10 - 100 M_{\odot}$

Begelman & Rees,
“Gravity’s Fatal Attraction” 1996



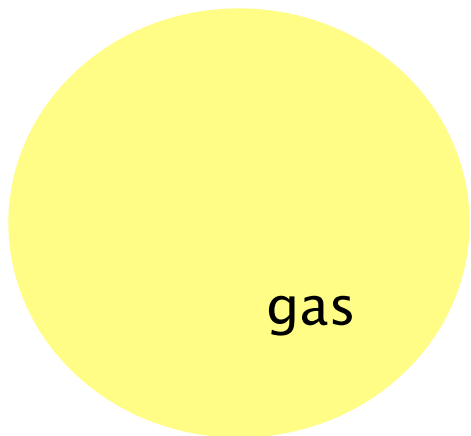
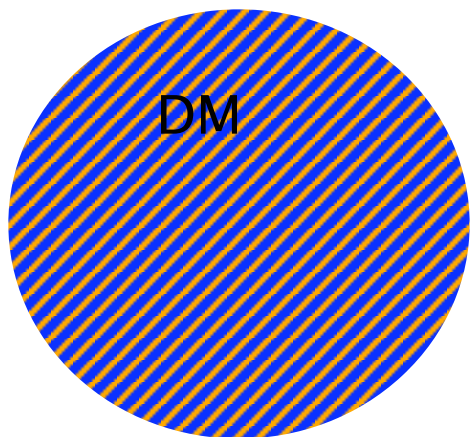


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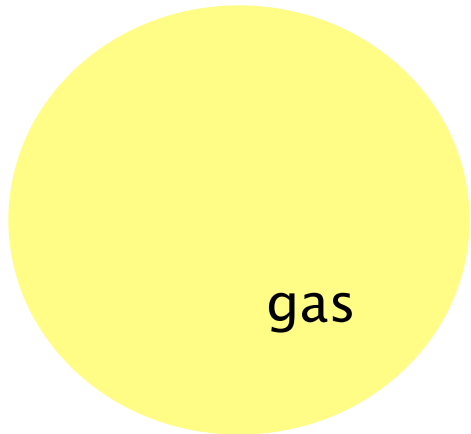
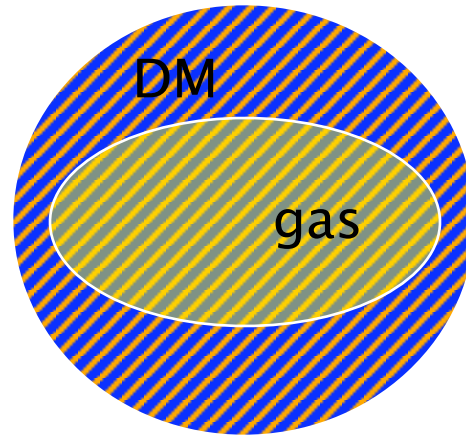
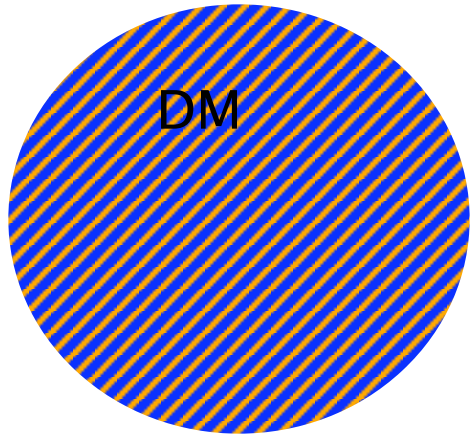


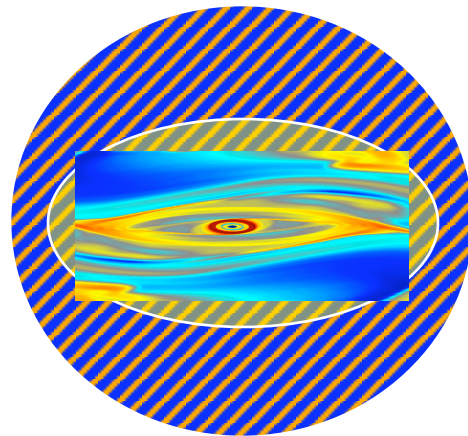
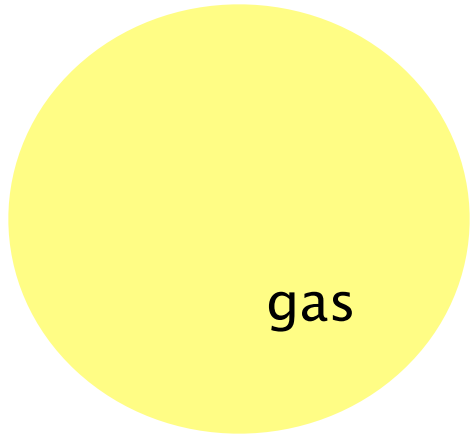
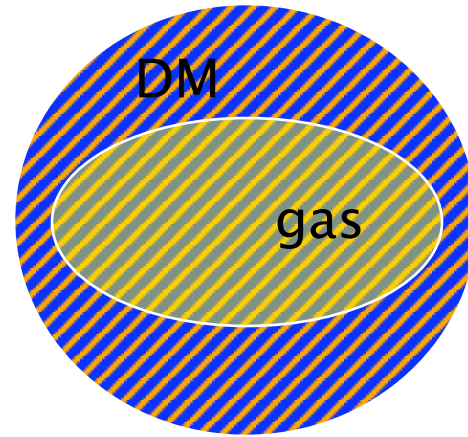
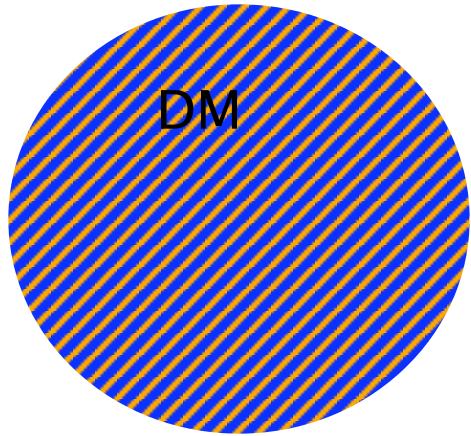
gas

Halo with slight rotation



Gas collapses if $T_{gas} \leq T_{virial}$

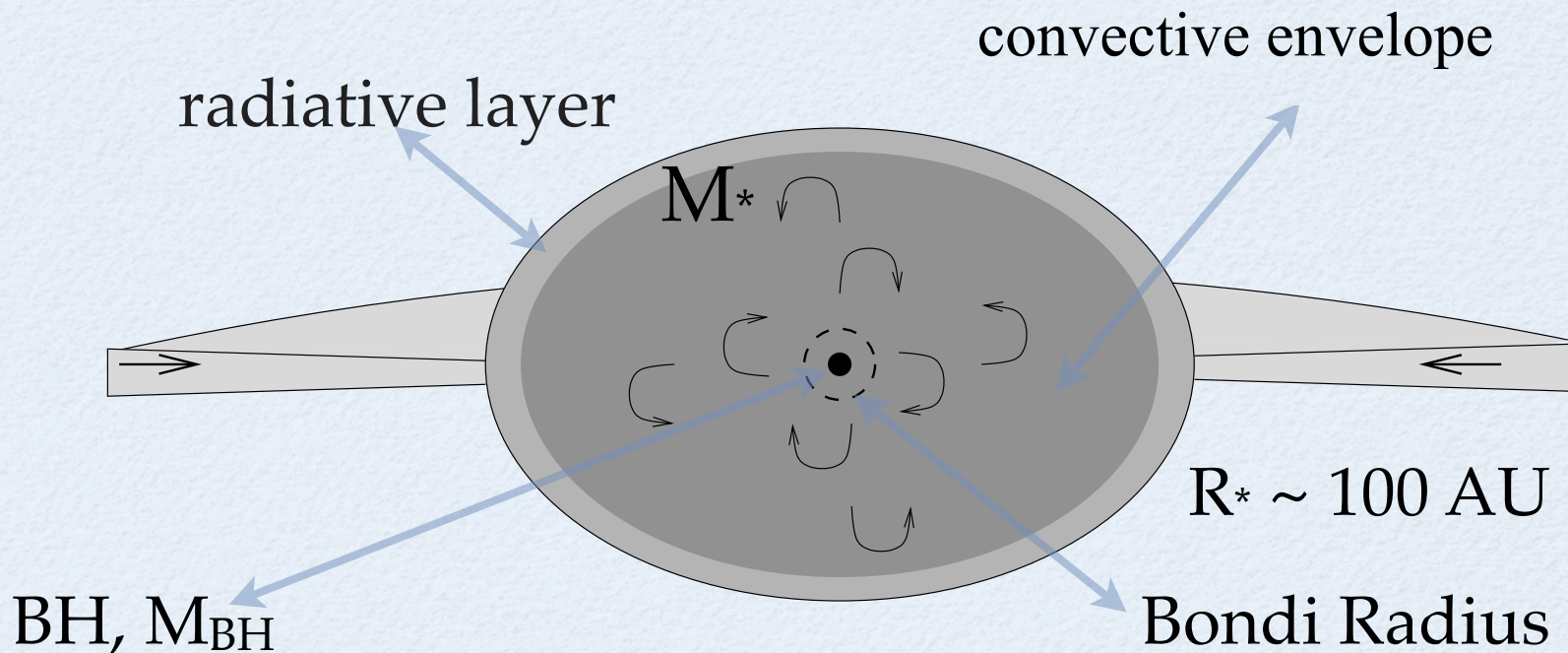




Dynamical loss of angular momentum through gravitational instabilities

QUASISTAR AFTER BH FORMS

BEGELMAN, ROSSI & ARMITAGE 07



looking for stable configurations for any M_{BH}
 M_* and T_{ph} , to trace the evolution track for QS

SOURCE OF ENERGY

- **BH accretes adiabatically from Quasistar interior**

$$\dot{M}_{BH} \sim \dot{M}_{Bondi} \left(\frac{c_s}{c} \right)^2 \epsilon^{-1}$$

- **The luminosity depend on ρ_c, T_c**

$$L_{BH} = \alpha \epsilon \dot{M}_{BH} c^2 = \alpha \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{(2)}} G^2 M_{BH}^2 \rho_c^{3/2} P_c^{-1/2}$$

energy sinks: jets, wind, inefficient convection etc.

NUMERICAL MODEL

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)}{r^2} \rho$$

$$P = P_g + P_r$$

$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho$$

$$\frac{L_{BH}}{4\pi r^2} = F_{con} + F_{rad}$$

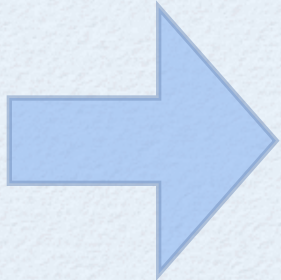
Schwarzschild criterion for convective stability:

$$\frac{dT_{rad}}{dr} - \frac{dT_{ad}}{dr} > 0$$

+ numerical PoP III opacity from Mayer & Duschl 05

RESULT (1)

- The Black hole accretes at the the Eddington rate for the total mass (BH mass + envelope mass)
- since envelope mass is 100 times BH mass



The BH accretes Super-Eddington !

RESULTS (2)

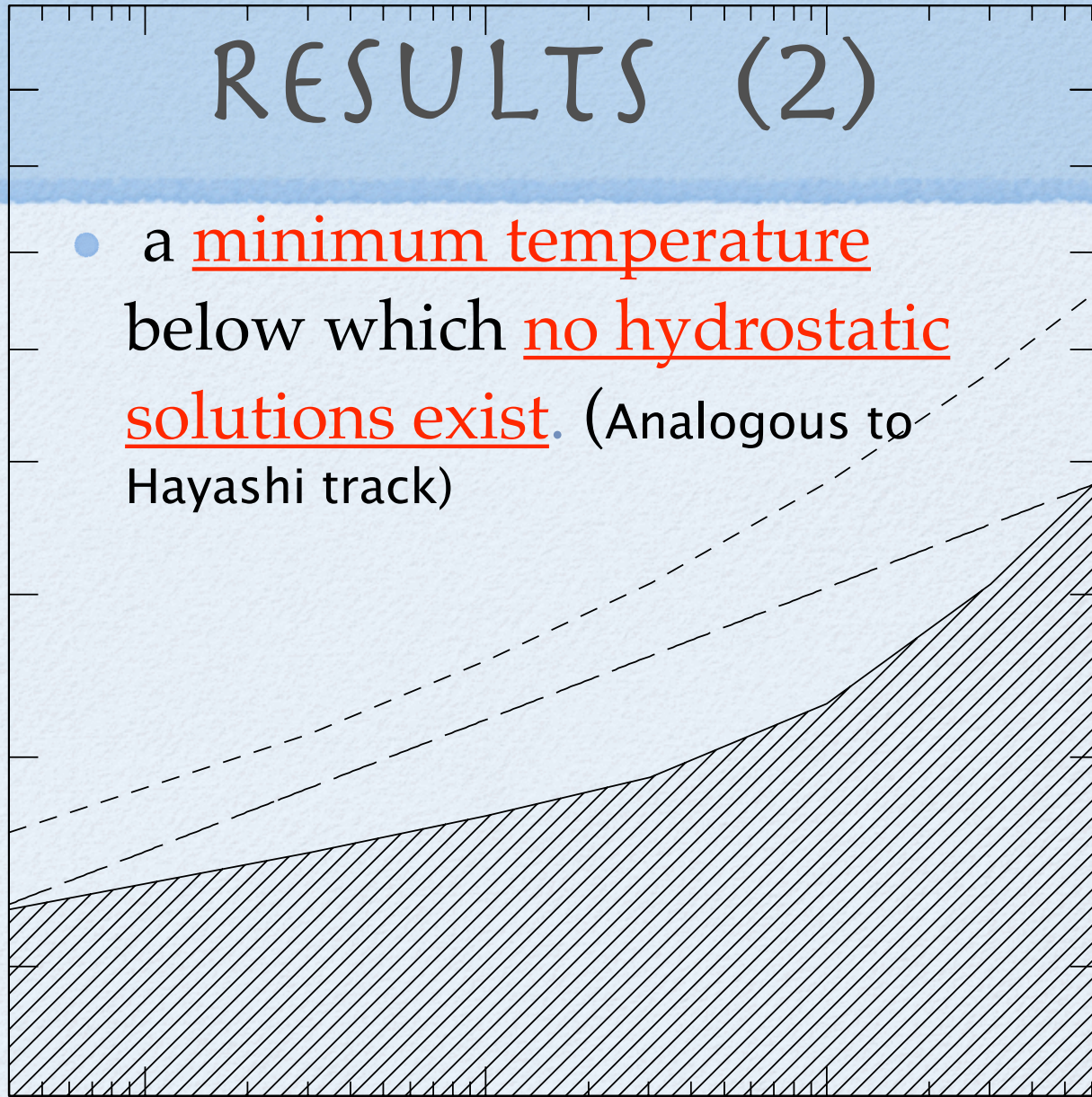
- a minimum temperature below which no hydrostatic solutions exist. (Analogous to Hayashi track)

minimum photospheric temperature / K

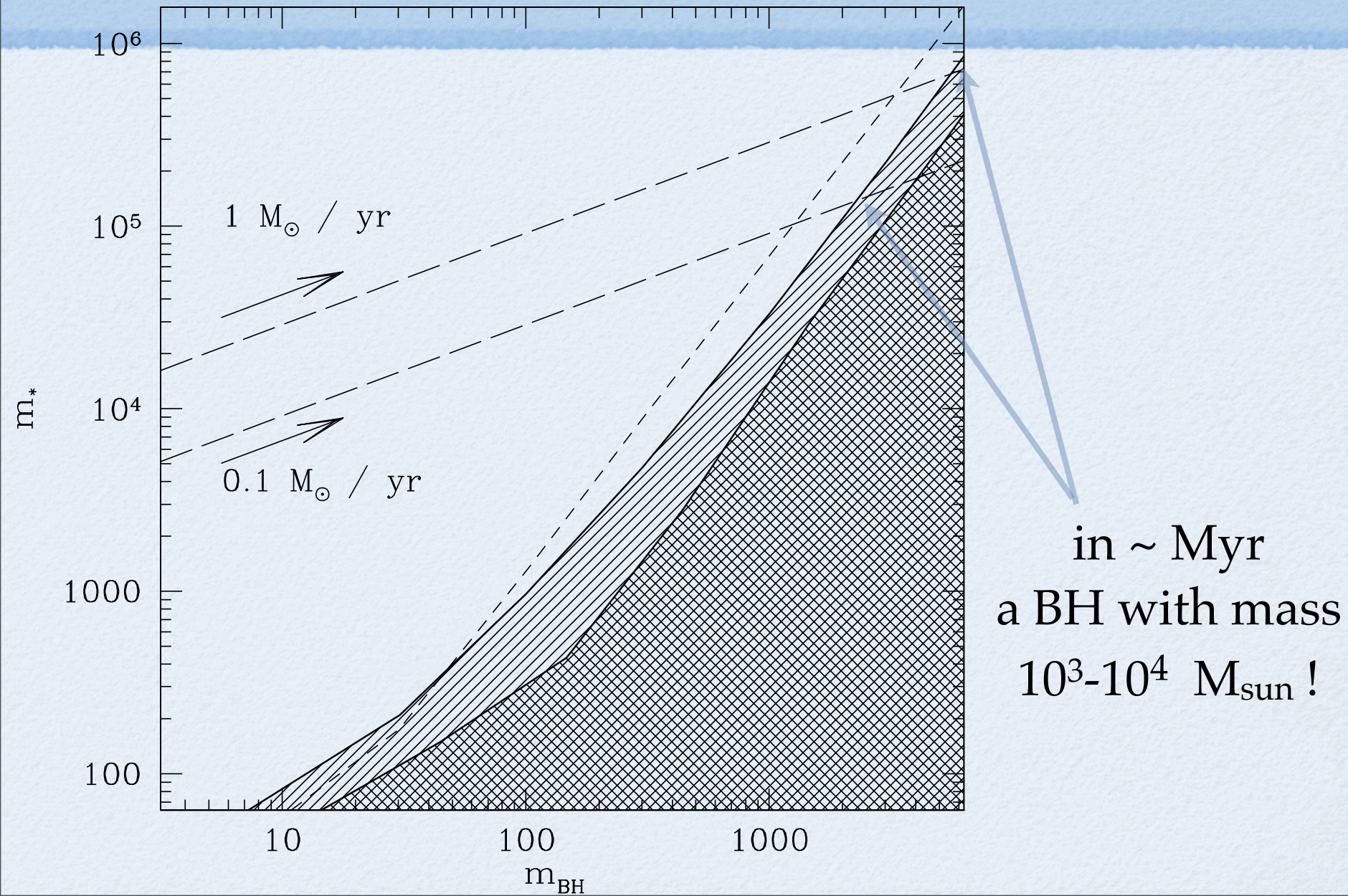
10⁴
9000
8000
7000
6000
5000
4000
3000

10 100 1000

m_{BH}



RESULT (3)



CONCLUSIONS

- I. BH SEEDS MAY GROW SUPER-EDDINGTON INSIDE A "QUASISTAR"
- II. MIN. T_{EFF} OF "QS" IS ~ 4000 K, LIFETIME IS $> 10^6$ YR
- III. AN INTERMEDIATE-MASS BLACK HOLE IS REVEALED WHEN THE QS EVAPORATES

back up slides

DETECTING A QUASISTAR

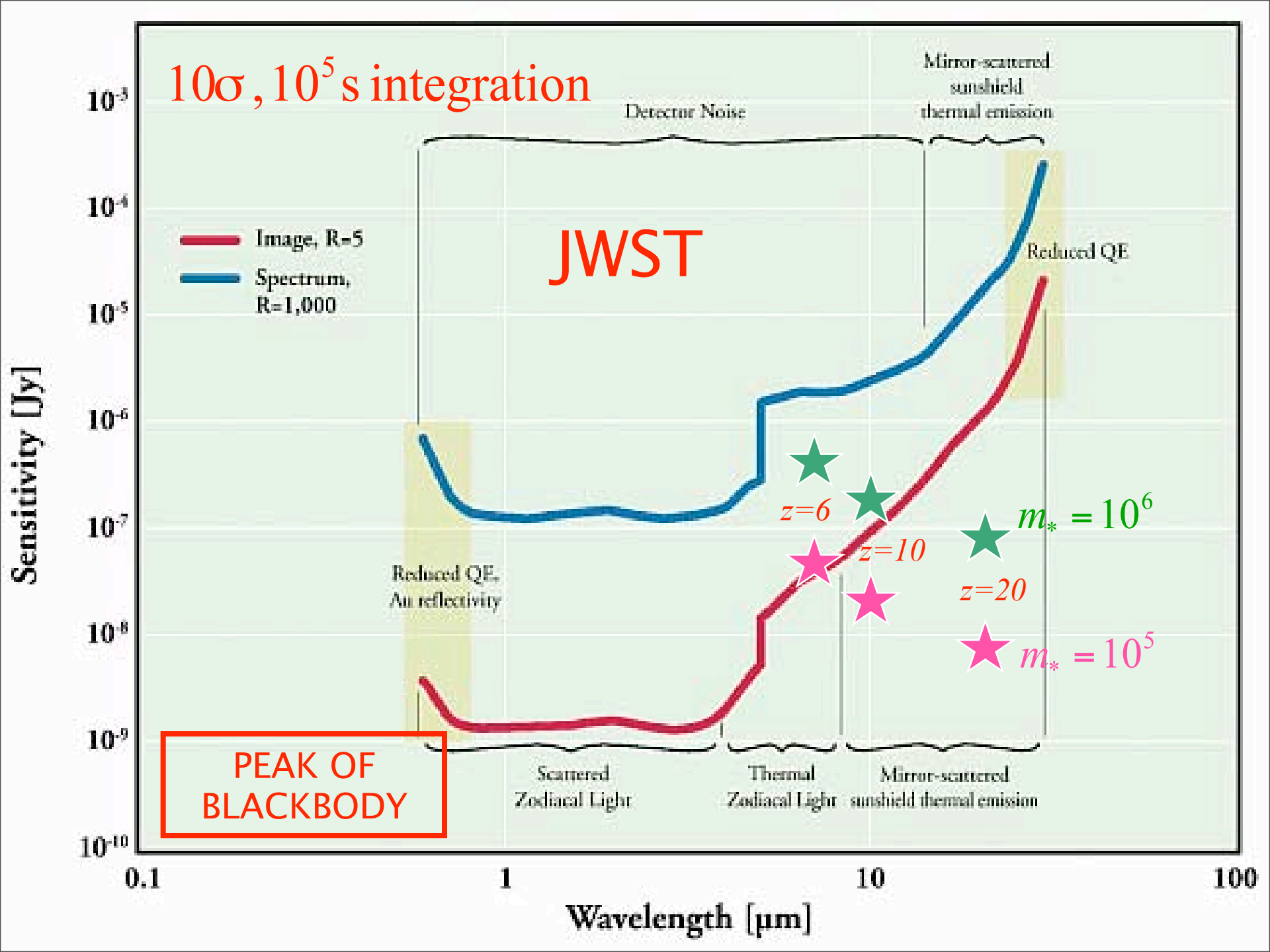
- Most time spent as ~ 5000 K blackbody
- Radiates at Eddington limit for $10^5 m_5 M_\odot$

$$F_{\nu, \max} \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-5} m_5 T_{5000}^{-1} (1+z) D_{L, Gpc}^{-2} \text{ Jy}$$

$$\lambda_{\max} = (1+z) T_{5000} \mu m$$

- Max flux \sim

$$10^{-8} - 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Jy for } z \sim 6 - 20, m_* \sim 10^5 - 10^6$$



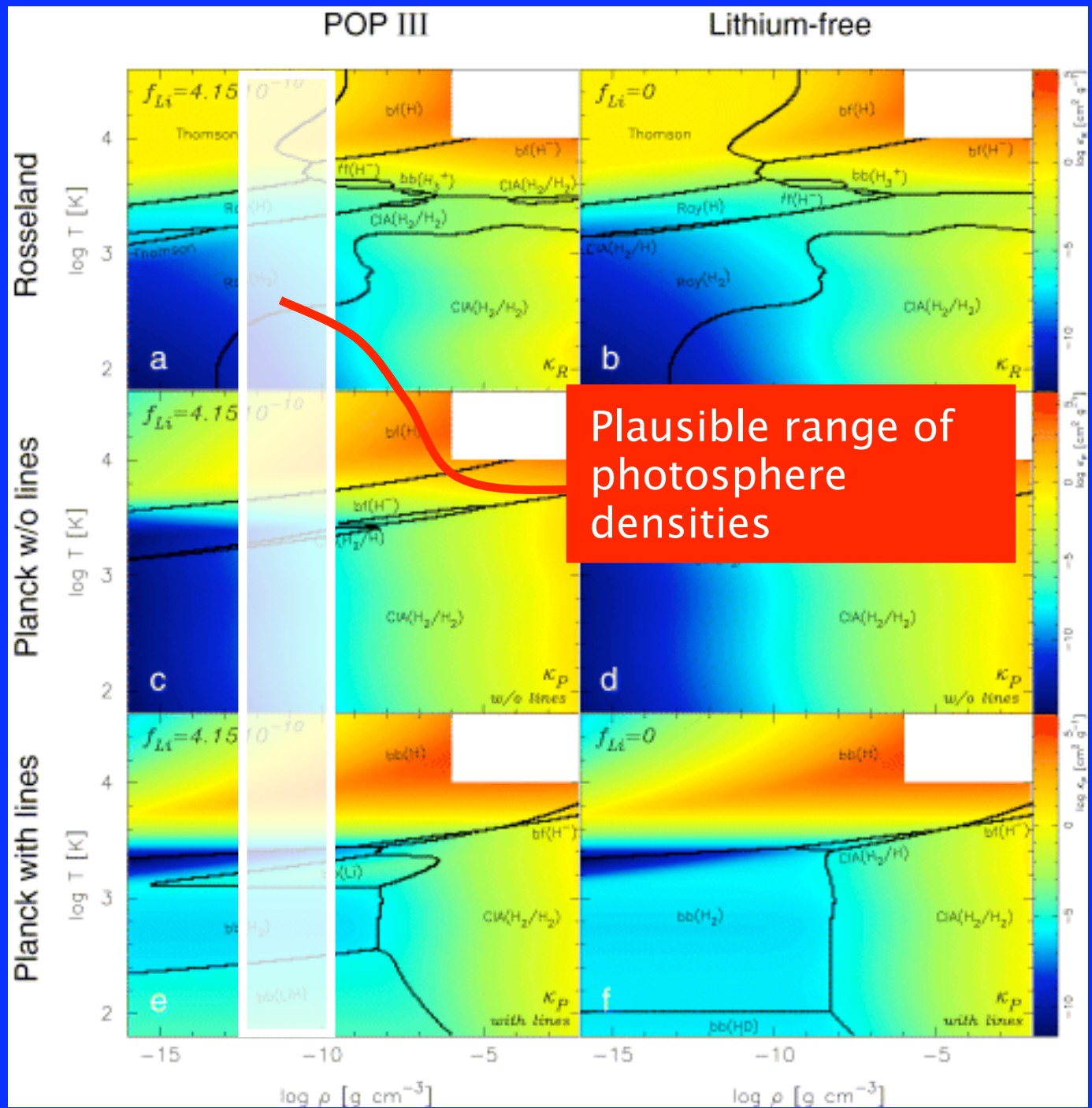
QUASISTAR STRUCTURE : PRE-BH

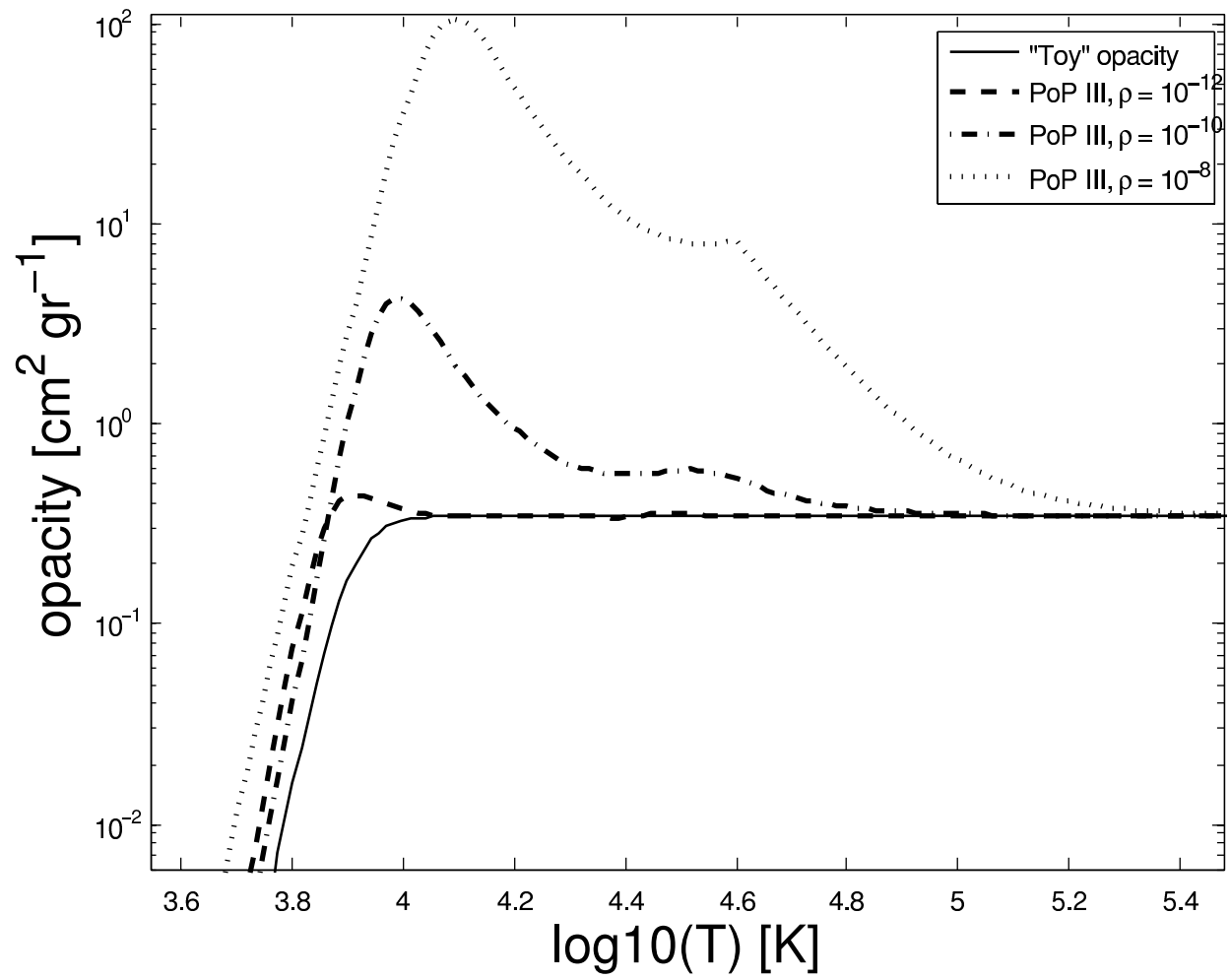
- Mass m_* (M_\odot) increases with time $0.1 \dot{m}_{-1} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- Core with $P_{\text{gas}} \sim P_{\text{rad}}$
- Envelope $P_{\text{rad}} / P_{\text{gas}} \propto r^{1/2} \gg 1$
 - Entropy increases outward – convectively stable
 - Rotation increases binding energy
- Outer radius $r_* \sim 0.5 \dot{m}_{-1} \text{ AU}$ constant
- Core radius $r_c \sim r_* / m_*$ shrinks
 - Nuclear burning inadequate to unbind star
- When core $T \sim 5 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$
 - rapid cooling by thermal neutrino

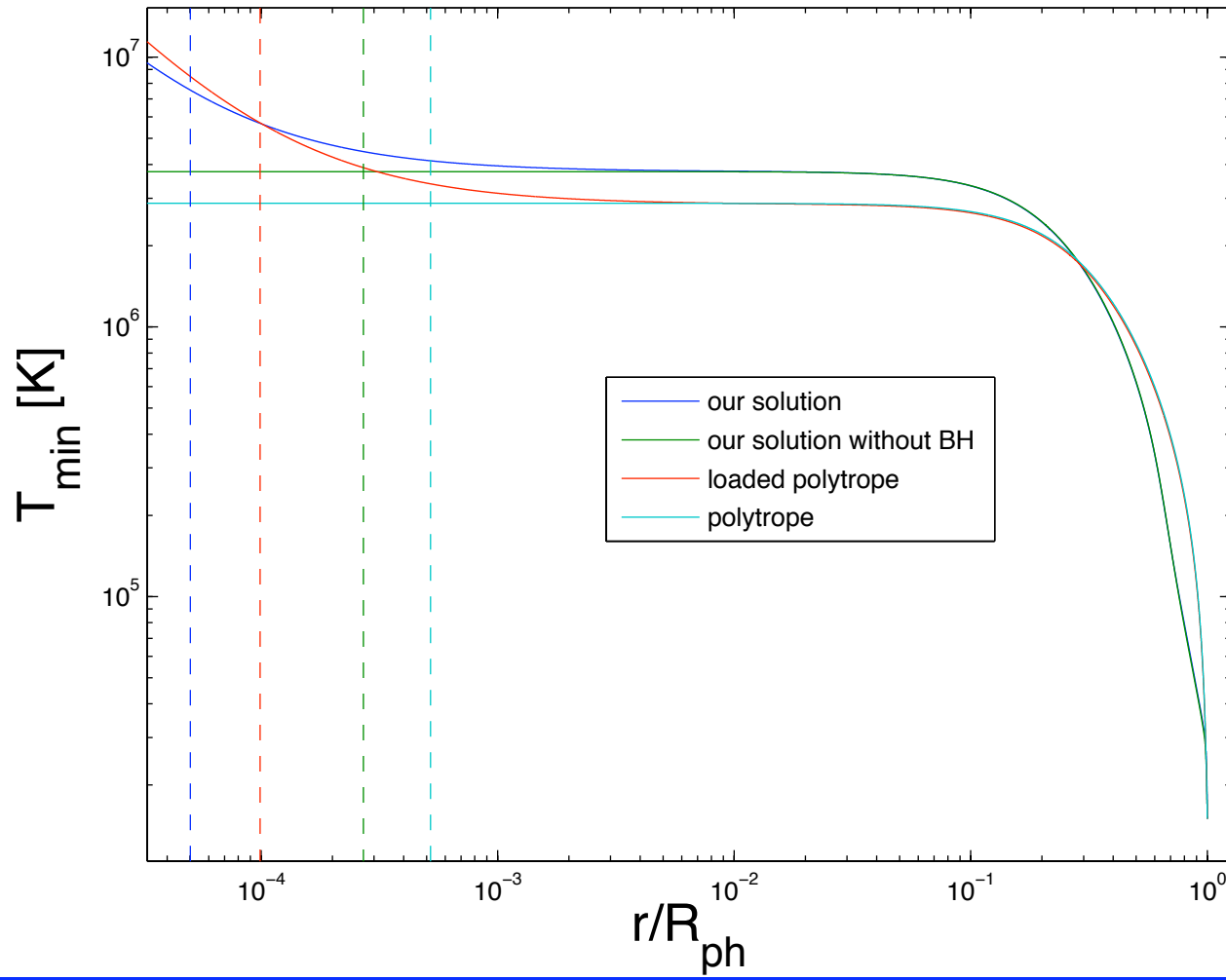
Mayer & Duschl
2005

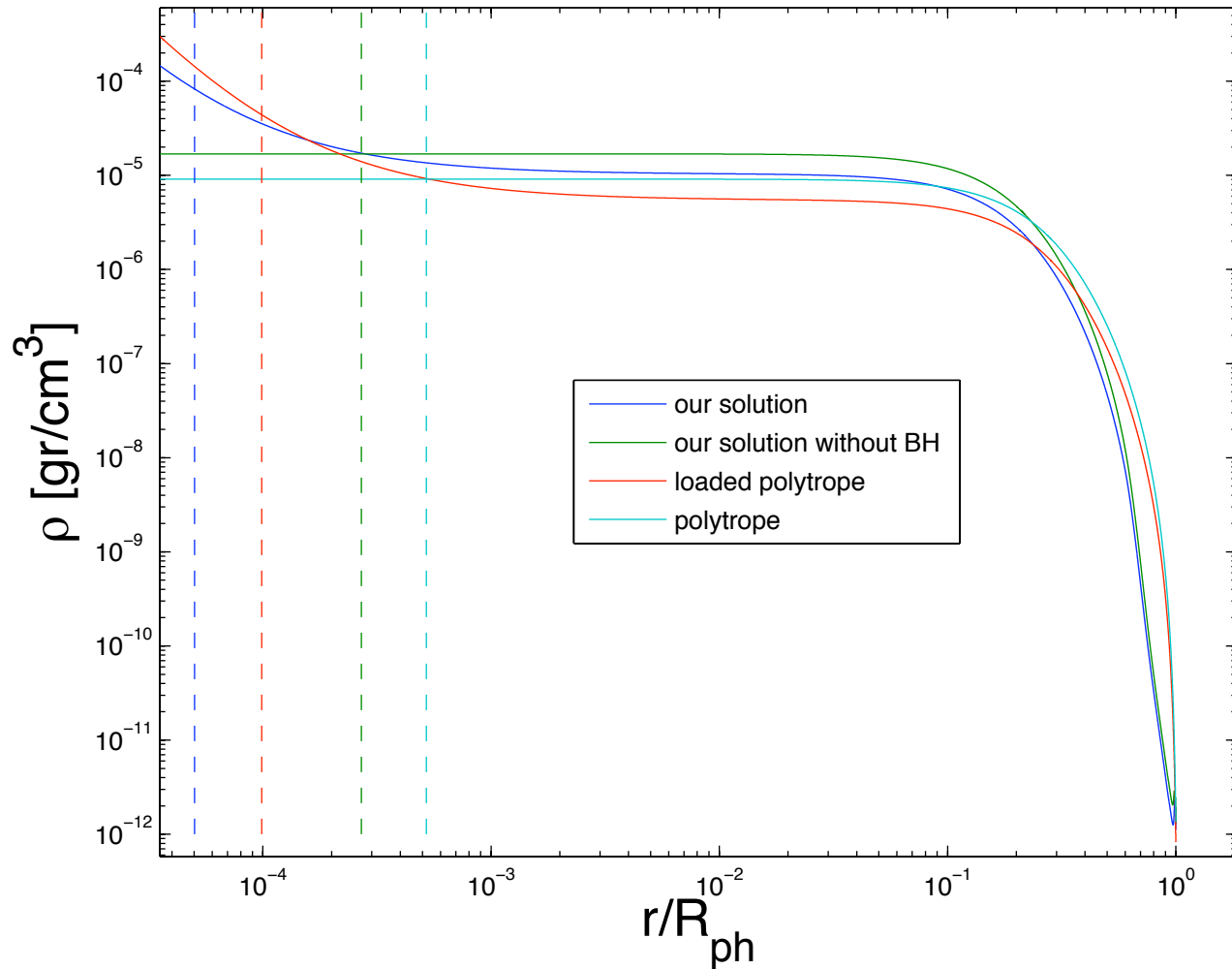
Metal-free opacities

Analogous to
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radiation-
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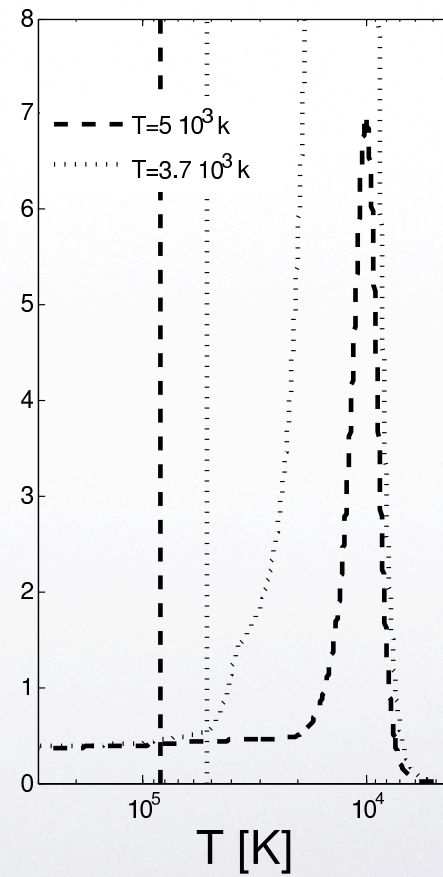
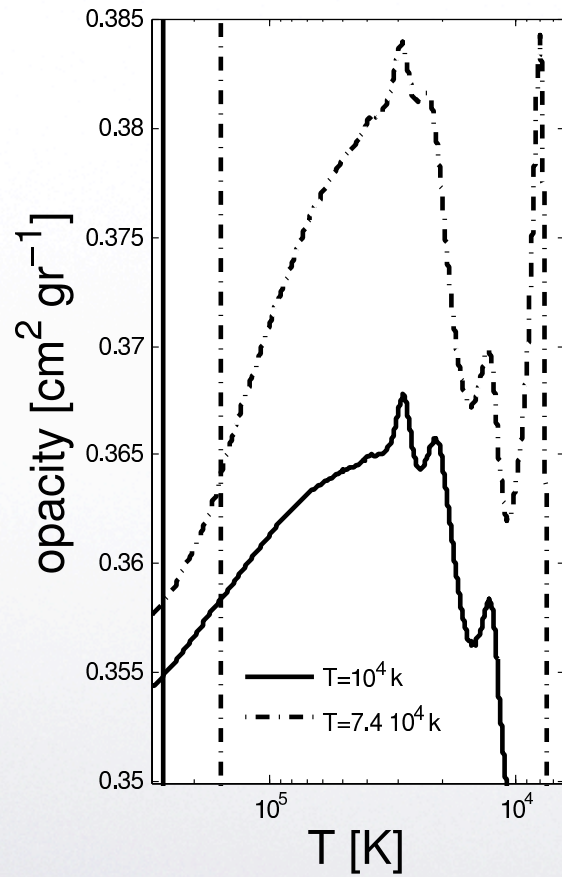






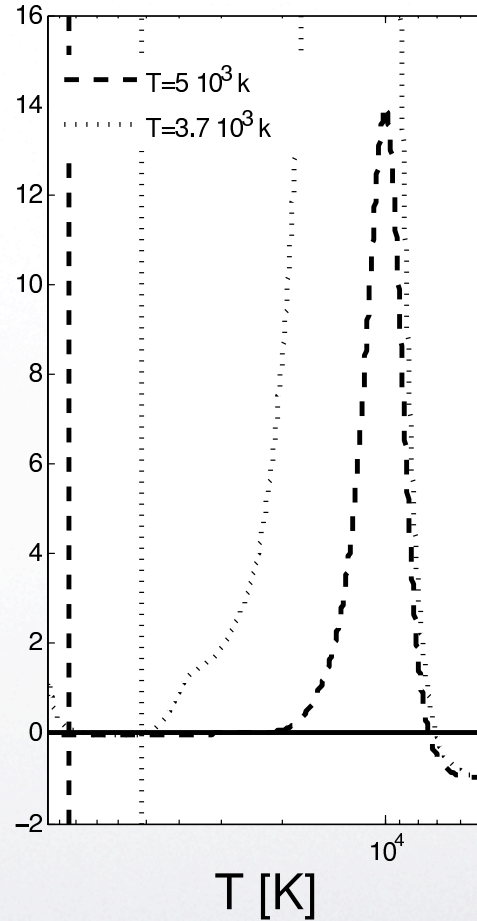
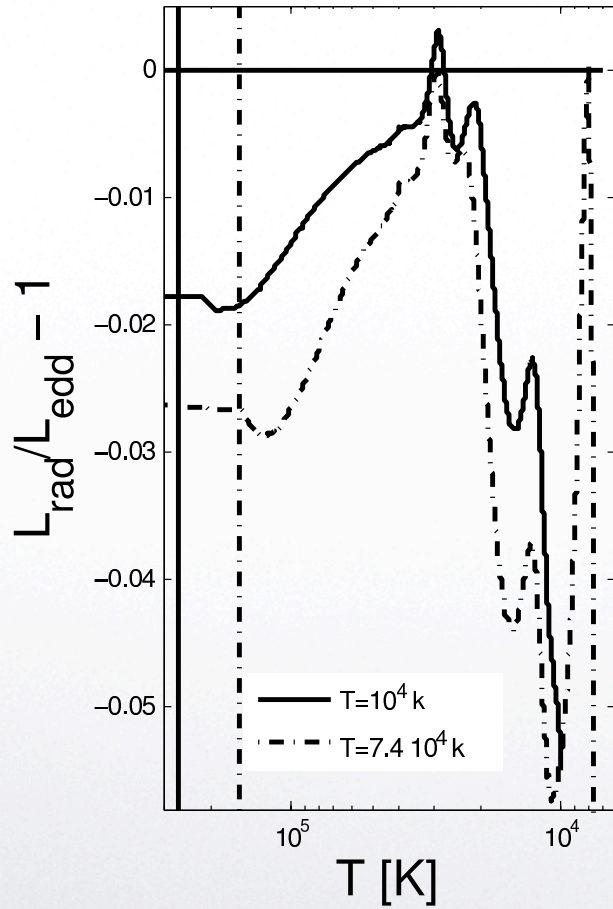


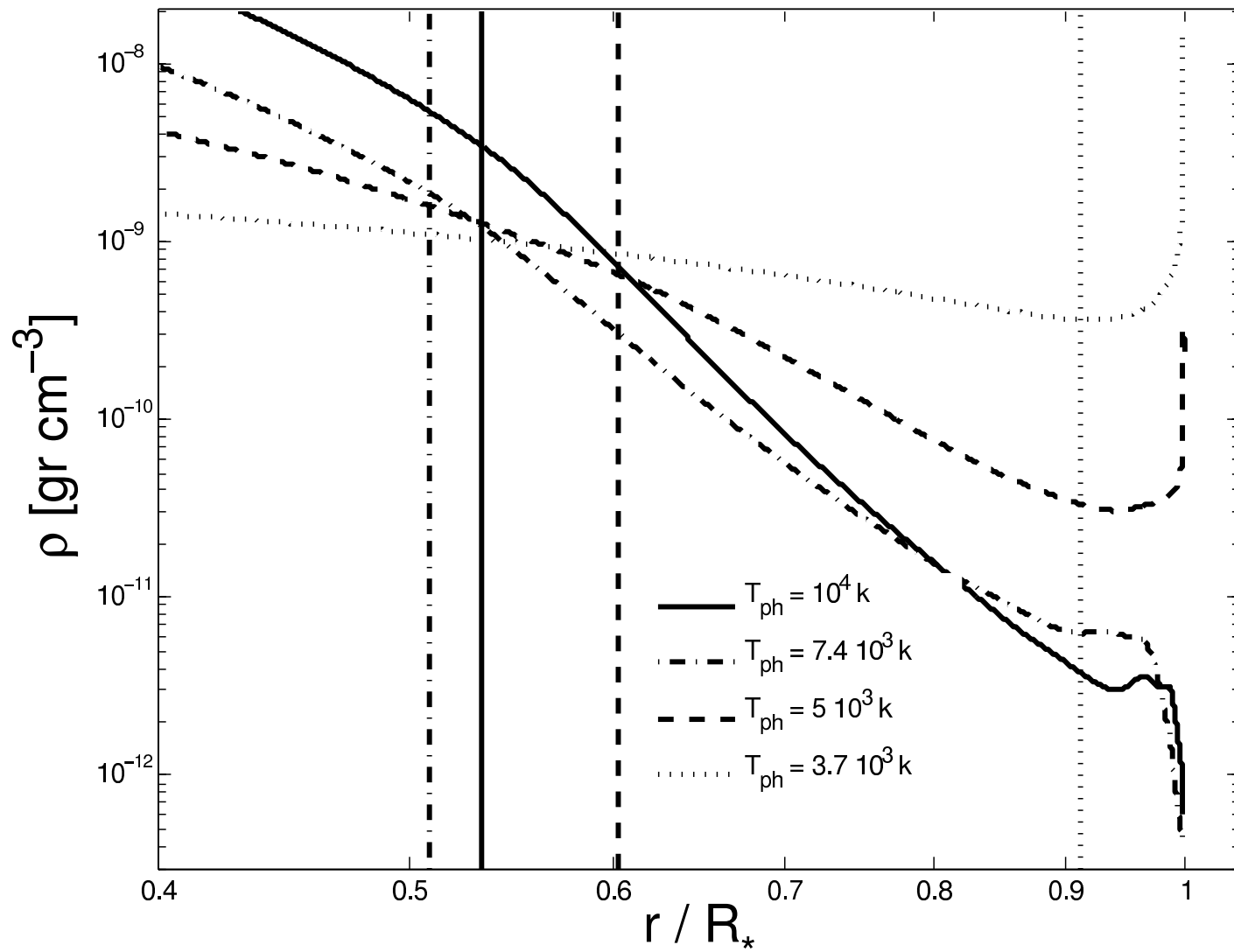
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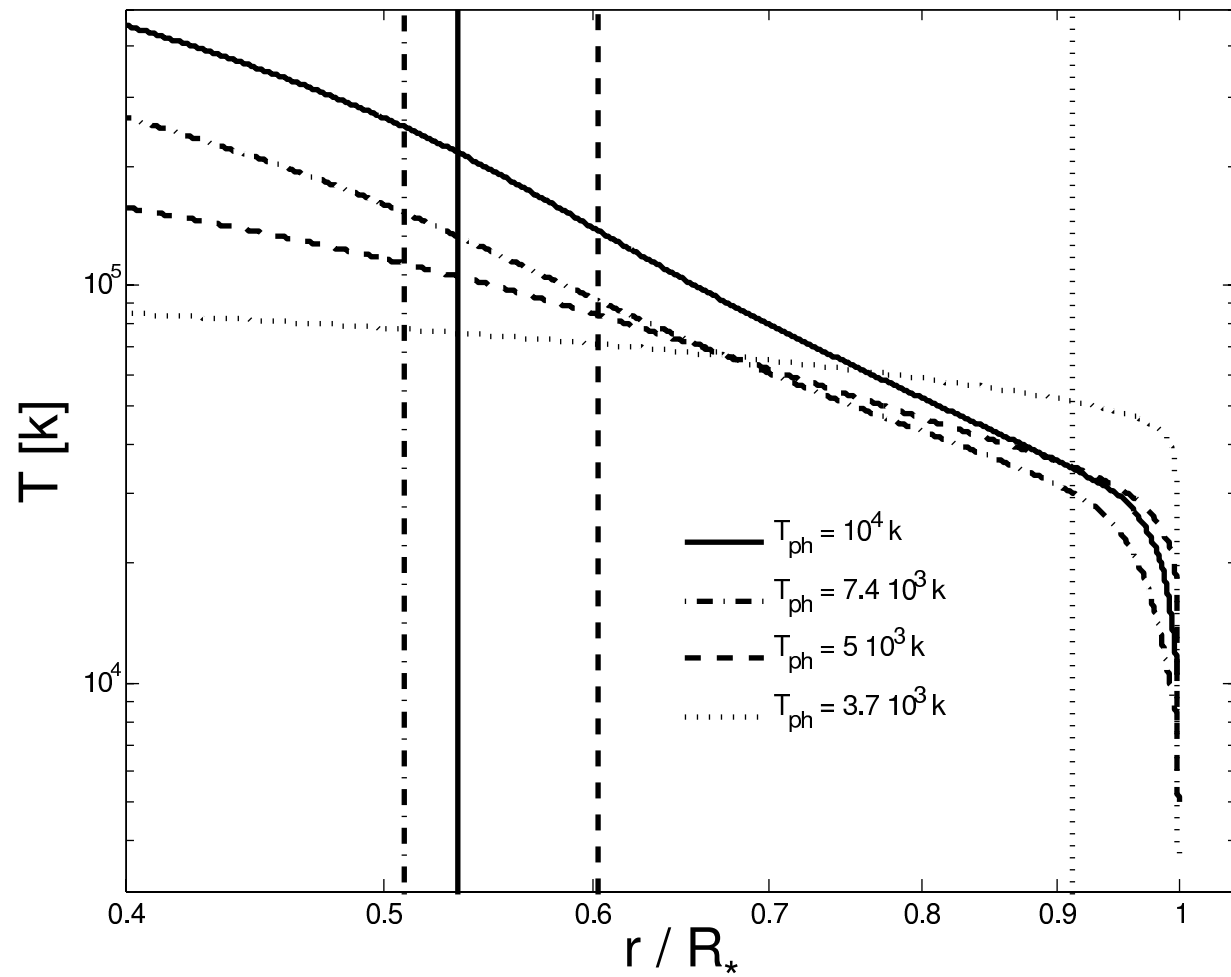




Eddington ratio in the radiative layer







TEMP./METALLICITY DEPENDENCE

- $T_{halo} \sim 10^4$ K $M_{halo} \sim 10^9 M_{Solar}$

- Metal-free, H₂-dissociated gas falls in

- (Metal rich and/or H₂ fragments?)

- Inflow rate, mass accumulation HIGH

FAVORS DIRECT BH FORMATION

- $T_{halo} \sim 10^2$ K $M_{halo} \sim 10^6 M_{Solar}$

- Infall requires H₂ or pollution by Pop III

- Inflow rate, mass accumulation LOW

FAVORS POP III STAR FORMATION